

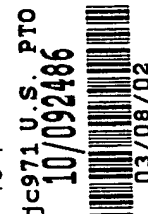


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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: MANUFACTURING SYSTEM IN ELECTRONIC DEVICES
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 75 pages, including 6 independent claims and 60 claims total.
2. Drawings- 20 sheets of drawings containing 47 figures. (Figures 1-5, 6A, 6B, 7-11, 12A-12C, 13, 14, 15A-15J, 16, 17A-17I, 18, 19, 20A-20D, 21, and 22A-22C).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA.
5. Certified copies of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2001-067304, filed March 9, 2001, and 2001-067305, filed March 9, 2001.
6. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 5 documents attached.
7. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| | Number of Claims | | Basic | Extra Claims | | |
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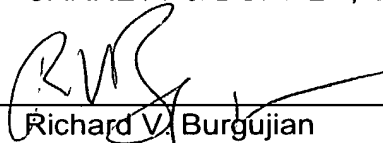
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